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## Operator Identification Number Renewal

Enclosed is your new **Operator Identification Number** form. It is required when you buy pesticides for agricultural use and to report all pesticide use. You must fill in the blanks (contact person, title, signature and date) at the bottom of the first page before you purchase or apply pesticides.

If your Contact Person has changed, your Operator Identification Number form is **NOT VALID** until you provide us with the name and signature of the new Contact Person. Simply make the required changes on the form and mail or fax a copy of the corrected form to us (fax 858-467-9277). Once you have sent us the new information, your Operator Identification Number can be used. Changes to your mailing address and telephone number on the front page of your form can be made in the same manner.

**All** changes or additions to **Site Identification Number** information (such as crop, acreage, etc.) **must** be made by an Inspector. Call us for an appointment or come to the San Diego office Monday through Friday 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., excluding holidays.

**Restricted Materials Permits are issued by appointment only.** Please call (858) 694-8980.

**Remember:** All pesticides purchased for agricultural use **MUST** be purchased from a licensed Pest Control Dealer. These invoices must be retained for at least 4 years and made available for inspection.

### **Private Applicator Certificate Information**

If you produce an agricultural crop, you must be a **Certified Applicator** to:

1. Obtain a Restricted Materials Permit
2. Train employees **before** they handle (mix/load, apply) pesticides.
3. Train employees **before** they enter a "treated field" (any field, greenhouse, nursery, grove, food crop, etc. that has been treated with a pesticide or has had a restricted entry interval in effect within the last 30 days).

To become a **Certified Applicator**, new applicants must pass the Private Applicator Certificate exam (see exam schedule on back). If you are **RENEWING** your certificate, you must: 1) pass the exam, 2) demonstrate enough hours of continuing education, or 3) have had a certificate issued for less than 12 months. Renewals based upon continuing education may be done during exam time without a reservation (bring proof of continuing education hours).

## **Private Applicator Certificate Exam Schedule**

ALL EXAMS BEGIN AT 10:00 AM

Exam Schedule	San Marcos Office 151 E. Carmel St., 1st Floor San Marcos, CA 92078 Tuesdays	Farm Bureau 1670 E. Valley Parkway Escondido, CA 92027 Wednesdays	San Diego Office 9325 Hazard Way Suite 100 San Diego, CA 92123 Fridays
December	14	22	Mar-Oct every Friday Nov-Feb every 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday
January	11	19	
February	8	16	
Discontinued after February 2011			

There is a Spanish-speaking inspector available during exams.

**Space is limited.** Please call **(858) 694-8980** for a reservation. If you cannot keep your appointment, please call and cancel so your space may be given to someone else.